"Wise nature has arranged it thus,"

"Wise nature has arranged it thus,"
I told the little one,
"The rustling leaves can only live
Beneath a smiling sun;
The tree that in the summer time
Makes shady bowers for you
Must have its rest, therefore it stands
Asleep the winter through."

She sat in silence for awhile
And gazed far into space,
And lines of thought and trouble came
To mar her childish face,
And so, at last, she turned and said:
"I'm sorry for the tree,
And glad that nature wasn't left
To ix things up for me!"
—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

Evidently Frightened the Owner.

following anecdote:

leading principles for the new govern-ment to be established for the United their sleep by the crash which sent States. A copy of these propositions was | tons of water into the ship. It was given to each member, with an injunction to keep everything a profound sestewards had begun to set the table for the members dropped his copy of the can see men and women, most of them to General Washington, our president, ing a forced minuet between the guard who put it in his pocket. After the de- rails and the dishes. bates of the day were over and the question for adjournment was called for the were silently praying, stood a young fel-

so neglectful of the secrets of the con- the terrible situation, and I have always copy of their proceedings, which by ac- her water soaked gown so that she eigent was picked up and delivered to might lock well in the picture taken me this morning. I must entreat gen- under the shadow of the destroying anmorning. It is something remarkable at the organ could get a note out of that that no person ever owned the paper.— water soaked, dripping piece of furni-American Historical Review.

Rovers of the Spanish Main.

title of a series of narrative sketches congratulations. that Frank R. Stockton is writing for that Frank R. Stockton is writing to the experience I once had, and not the experience I once had, and not quemeling, who joined the buccaneers so long ago. To go down with all hands so long ago. To go down with a and became their historian, Mr. Stock- must be hard enough, but to be the only on says:

It must have been a strange thing for all the rest saved—that's pretty hard.

It must have been a strange thing for a man accustomed to pens and ink, to yardsticks and scales, to offer to enroll bimself in a company of bloody, big ""I was an officer on the Ohio when """ I was an officer on the Ohio wh a man accustomed to pens and ink, to yardsticks and scales, to offer to enroll don't want another similar experience. Sumed and comforts enjoyed by the lambdard of bearded pirates, but a man must eat, bearded pirates and bearded pirates and bearded pirates and bearded p bearded pirates, but a man mass case and buccaneering was the only profession open to our ex-clerk. For some reasave what we could. When all had been save what we could. When all had been true in all countries and localities that his son should endeavor to overson or other, certainly not on account of his bravery and daring, Esquemeling his bravery and daring, Esquemeling his bravery and daring, Esquemeling his bravery and daring, the night of which I was to be one. We have to be one with the night of which I was to be one. We have the night of which I was to be one. We have the night of which I was to be one. We have the night of which I was to be one. We have the night of which I was to be one. We have the night of which I was to be one. We have the night of the night of which I was to be one. We have the night of the night was very well received by the pirates of load, of which I was to be one. We Tortuga. Perhaps they liked him be- had a lot of money and valuables in the rise, hence they are always highest in so different from themselves.

of his pirate companions. He looked upon the buccaneers who had distinearned a salary as a listener.

about writing their lives and adventures. full attention—began to shave, and I zine.

He remained with the pirates for sev- doubt whether I ever did a cleaner or a eral years and during that time worked | better job. very industriously getting together maent at Those Tragedies."

From this title it is probable that in the capacity of reporter our literary pirate accompanied his comrades on their York Tribune. various voyages and assaults, and although he states he was present at many of "those tragedies" he makes no reference to any deeds of valor or cruelty performed by himself, which shows him | wood from the surrounding woodland. | tide and makes him feel like kicking | feets of hitches, trifling though they to have been a wonderfully conscien- The dead twigs and branches which his cayuse in the ribs. tious historian. There are persons, however, who doubt his impartiality, because, as he liked the French, he always gave the pirates of that nationality the credit for most of the bravery displayed on their expeditions, and all of under the concession of the prior of find a Bible in order to discover what the magnanimity and courtesy, if there Bodmin, "to bear and carry away on the reference was. But when a young happened to be any, while the surliness, brutality and extraordinary wickedness crop, hoop, crook and bag wood in the gaged in salting a mine in Idaho, rewere all ascribed to the English.

Appetite of the Florida Alligator. The Florida alligator has an appetite that is hard to appease. A fisherman, weary with ill luck, pulled off his boots, stretched himself on the river's green bank and went to sleep. A saurian in search of a dinner spied the sleeping fisherman, crawled up the bank, swallowed him and retired in good order. But after a time he remembered that the late fisherman's boots were also reposing on the bank. A dinner without dessert was no dinner at all, so be returned to taper off ou the boots. Dut while he was in the act of swallowing What would you think?" The voter Sala's Last Article them another fisherman, recently arrived, shot him dead. Probably the Marse Jim, jedgin by yo' pas' record, moral in this story is, "Some alligators I'd either think yo'd done los' yo' min', never know when they have enough."

He—The trouble with too many people in this world is that they never stop that I might, like some knight of old, He-The trouble with too many peo-

She-Yes, but I notice that the most successful people are the ones that don't have to stop to think .- Chicago News.

joke. But""Well, what?" "It has made quite a number of cen-

## THE PURSER'S NERVE

SHAVED TO KEEP HIS WITS WHILE

He Told the Story to the Gallia's Ship- heavy ice and where there are Scotchwrecked Passengers-In the Matter of men to teach the game to their Ameri Nerve He Went the Amateur Photog- can neighbors. There are about 50 curl-Grand National Curling club of Amer It was a cozy room, with antique | ica has a membership of many hundreds hangings and furniture and walls hung in all parts of the north and northwest,

> The game is always played on ice covered lakes or rivers, except in Engcause the real curlers to regard them

The curlers who are members of the New York clubs have their contests on Van Cortlandt lake, and there is probably no class of sportsmen who go about

The object of the game is to plant the curling stone, which has a teakettle shape and weighs from 33 to 44 pounds, near the "tee," or center of a circle at a distance of 40 yards, and to guard it

Next to the stone the broom plays the most important part in the game of curling, because in the hands of a sweeper who is anxious to see the stone advance to the circle where it will count it is wielded dexterously, so that every particle of snow or ice may be removed from the stone's course. The "skips," or captains, of the opposing sides have charge of the sweeping de partments, and the sweepers have the right to use their brooms after the stone has got beyond the line which marks the middle of the rink. The sweeping is always to a side or across the rink and not forward or backward, where the sweepings might obstruct the pas-

Match games, called a bonspiel, are played by opposing teams of four each, and when it is at home curling is essentially democratic. It has been said that the lord of the manor, the clergyman and the village blacksmith may be seen on the same rink with the smith as "skip" shouting to the clergyman to "soop, soop!" when he thinks a "soop," or sweep, in front of the moving stone

The enthusiastic curler sees and hears nothing but the speeding stones and the applause, the shouts of "Weel curled, mon!" and the boyish shouts which rise on the wintry air show that a youthful spirit may live in a mature body, particularly if it be that of a Scotch curler. -New York Tribune.

THE STANDARD OF LIVING.

Its Direct Relation to the Scale of La-

ers so greatly differs or because there is great diversity in the supply and demand for laborers, but because the cost of production (the cost of living) greatly differs in different localities. Thus, rises among any class of laborers, wages the secret of the mechanism.

It may be laid down, then, as a gencame to entertain the highest opinions various compartments of the safe. I eral principle that wages for similar laguished themselves as great heroes, and should have been I found that it had laborers. Consequently all efforts to imit must have been extremely gratifying gone, and I, with the treasure, was left prove the condition of the laboring ty, trifling as it seemed, was never overclass, to be efficacious, must be directed permanent increase of wages be secured, and it may be added that no scheme for social reform which does not tend to previous doings. It was a neck and neck promote this end can be of any real benefit to the wage class. - Gunton's Maga-

terial for his history. When he returned companions must have missed me, for I graph lines carry a great mass of conto his own country in 1672, he there could the them returning, and when gratulatory messages between people in completed a book which he called "The they came alongside there were not different parts of the country. Friendly Buccaneers of America; or, The True many inches to step down from the messages inspired by the time are fre-Account of the Most Remarkable As- sinking big boat to the little thing that | quent between parents in the east, and saults Committed of Late Years Upon took us away. I tell you this story to particularly in New York and New the Coasts of the West Indies by the show how necessary it is to have nerve England, and their sons who are seek-Buccaneers, etc. By John Esquemeling, on board ship.'''
One of the Buccaneers, Who Was Pres"And did he tell it for a true story?" | jolly for a homesick boy in a Colorado a lost Derby and thousands of pounds mining camp or on a Montana ranch, besides. a telegram referring him to a chapter carefully elaborated case, it may go In old times the poor of a manor were and a verse in Luke or Genesis. It inpermitted to obtain as fuel the dead spires him with the spirit of Christmas-

were beyond their reach they were al- One boy in Wyoming on Christmas lowed to lop off with a hook or a crook. night received one of these messages. It There is a document among the rec- read, "See Corinthians iv, 2," or somerior's wood of Dunmeer."

Another part of this paper mentions 8," he indignantly wired back. "Not a this as "a right with hook and crook to Hebrew in town. Send winter underlop, crop and carry away fuel, etc., in clothes." One message was "balled up" by the operator, and the chapter and The date of this record is 1525.—New verse were transposed. The dear old mother thought she was telling her boy to "be of good cheer, for the reward of them that labor is sure." but what the "I know," said the candidate for the son found on looking up the missent refsmall office to the veteran, "that you erence was: "Woe unto ye, unright-wouldn't sell your vote." "No, suh, I cous. Hell gapeth and will not be satiswouldn'ti" "That you can't be bribed?" | fied till it shall swallow you up." There

Sala's Last Article. In The Windsor Magazine Mrs. Sala relates an incident about the last magazine article ever written by the late George Augustus Sala. "As I re-entered or else yo's in de counterfeitin busihis study that afternoon," she writes, "he gave me over the three slips of a closely written MS. on flimsy foreign note paper and said: 'Take them, dearest. I am so tired I don't think I shall ever write another magazine article. Put the sheets in your dispatch box and finish them for me. When I am dead, Sweet Girl-I wish you would give you will perhaps want bread, and then you can sell "Bedrooms on Wheels." Sure enough, it was just as he so sadly prophesied, for often since cruel death came between us I have wanted for the common necessaries of life during many

TRIFLING HITCHES WHICH HAVE COST A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY.

Little Accidents, Generally Unavoidable, A good many of the important events

have been lost.

trams failed to put in an appearance at the usual stopping places at the appointed times, and throughout the length of their destinations by other conveyances.

a well known firm delivered a torpedo destroyer to the naval authorities. She of her steam trials she met with a mis-

Another curious instance resulted in a clear loss of £250,000 to the unhappy is formed. victim. He was the holder of a large quantity of South African stock, bought at a low price during a slump. On suddenly receiving the tip that it was likely to boom immediately, he settled a limit at which to sell, and when the price had reached this figure wired his broker to sell out immediately. He left his office with jaunty step. He had netted a fortune in one coup. A few hours it had risen, and to a figure considerably below that he had originally paid for it. Judge, then, of his dismay when his stockbrokers' clerk drove to his telegram they had just had, which appeared to have been delayed in transmission. It was his message authorizing them to sell, and as the stock was at such a low figure they were anxious burg Dispatch. to consult him before moving in the matter. The unfortunate investor was dumfounded at the lost opportunity, which on inquiry proved to have result-ed from an accident to the telegraph boy. He had been knocked down and

ly differs in different localities. Thus, during which times others have stepped in New York city, carpenters, masons, in with similar ideas and annexed the ame work 50 and sometimes 100 per and somewhat pathetic instance in concent more than in some other localities. nection with an invention happened to particular articles of consumption it is The idea was in every way perfect, and particular articles of consumption with his son he had con-usually determined largely by the differ-in conjunction with his son he had con-

The very day before the specifications were completed the father dropped dead of heart disease through excitement, and when, later, his son came to examcome, and by this little hitch in the apparatus it is estimated that he lost very nearly £750,000.

Some years ago a popular favorite lost the Derby, to the great surprise of its owner and all who had followed its race till within 50 yards of the post, when the favorito shot out and looked like romping home. Suddenly it checked its pace for the fraction of a moment and was beaten. Very few knew the cause, curious though it was. A puff of wind caught the jockey's cap and instinctively be railed his hand to catch it. In doing so he struck his eye with the end of his whip and jerked back-ward. The action threw the horse opt of its stride, and, although the whole incident was mementary, it resulted in

A screw loose in an engine may result in great loss to a railway or steamship company. Should a lawyer neglect against him. In fact, half the bad luck in life is directly attributable to the efmay appear. - Pearson's Weekly.

The Late Count Kalnoky.

Count Kalnoky had the reputation of being the best dispatch writer in Europe. When stationed at Rome and St. Petersburg his dispatches were models of clearness. The same may be said of his state papers and speeches since. His public addresses were comprehensive, cool, clear and singularly eloquent. He frequently wrote for the emperor elaborate sketches of the general political and diplomatic situation, and it is said that each of these would well serve as a chapter of permanent history. He was, indeed, a thorough scholar, master of the classics and of all important foreign languages and a wide reader of the best leterature of the world. The late minister never married and.

so far as society was concerned, was something of a recluse. He was, however, much admired by his subordinates. An Austrian minister to a foreign country had made a horrible blunder, which caused no end of trouble. Finally the minister had to go home to explain matters. After it was all straightened out and the minister was going back to his post without even a reprimand some one asked him what had been the matter. The minister explained it, frankly admitting that he had been entirely at fault. "I suppose, then," said the other, "that the count gave you a tremendous wigging?"

'No, not a word." "How was that? You don't mean to say that he didn't know it was all your fault?'

"Of course," said the minister, "he knew it was my fault, but he was too much of a gentleman to tell me so."-Westminster Gazette.

THE FOODS WE EAT.

Various Kinds and What They Are Sever-

the proper proportions all the necessary elements for the sustenance of our bod-That Sometimes Prove Deciding Factors | ies. As these are the only complete In Transactions of Considerable Impor-foods it is necessary in the absence to have mixed foods, and it is in the mixing that mistakes occur, because the fat forming, muscle forming and other of this life are governed by little things. parts are taken in wrong proportions, Many fortunes have resulted from some in excess and others the reverse. trifles. On the other hand, thousands Left to his own taste primitive man invariably selects the best food. This in-Not many days ago a furniture van broke down on one of the lines of an important tramway system. Within important tramway system. Within important tramway system. five minutes 35 trams were drawn up, waiting till the line was cleared. Liftquarters of an hour the obstruction was porridge, with rich milk and whole removed, yet that slight delay cost the removed, yet that slight delay cost the tramway company over £70. It had disorganized the whole system. The disorganized the whole system. The is injurious. For men engaged at hard is injurious. manual labor a generous meat diet is

the lines waiting passengers traveled to ment, but are useful as blood purifiers There is perhaps no such costly trifle and also supply to the consumer satisas an engineering hitch. Not long since faction. Milk should never be taken was in every respect a perfect boat, the result of masterly designing and splen. result of musterly designing and splen-did workmanship, yet at the very outset did. Beef ranks first as a muscle former ble. Beef ranks first as a muscle former the contractors for repair. This hitch cost the firm £600 and was found to have been brought about he are also enter largely into our diet and are

Sugar is well worthy of notice, and the child's love of it is a perfectly healthy instinct and should always be gratified in reason. Fruits are good look north. blood purifiers and should be considered as essentials rather than luxuries. Beef tea contains scarcely any nutriment whatever and is almost purely a stimulant. A dog fed on beef ten starved to death, while another fed on refuse meat later the stock fell just as suddenly as throve. Tea, injurious if taken in excess, provides, if taken in moderation, a most refreshing drink. Many scientists recommend its use about two hours before our principal meal and withou house and asked for a confirmation of a food. Coffee is a stimulant, unlike all others, in fact, that it is followed by no reaction. It stimulates the brain and is called an intellectual drink. Cocoa deserves to be classed as a food .- Pitts-

The Unlimited Powers Which a Father

stunned by a cab and conveyed to a hospital. His message had been sent out husband to prove and the court to decide, but so universally was the mastery reward of their promptness. A curious ed that a trial for wife beating was almost unheard of. Under these old laws of England the

> were 21 years of age, and the testamen tary guardian's right over the children superseded that of the mother, who had absolutely no legal control over them absolutely no legal control over them and was entitled to nothing from them \_Best Goodssave their reverence and respect. She had no right even to their services, except in the case of the mother of an illegitimate child, who was entitled to wife's goods and chattels, to the rentals and profits of her lands, to her earnings and to the custody of her person. In return he was bound only to supply her with shelter, food, clothing and medicine, which he could do out of her personal earnings, or out of the profits of her properties, should she be an heiress. If a father died intestate, his persona belongings were divided equally between his sons and daughters, but in the case of real property a son, though he be younger than all his sisters, was the sole heir. In England less than a century ago it was not unusual for a

(it was assumed) the guests were to eat

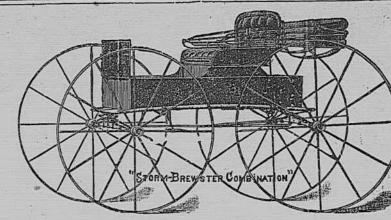
One night, as Major Handy told the story, when the live terrapin were brought in, as usual, he noticed, as he thought, one of the terrapius wagging his head at him. At the next banquet the same thing happened again, and at the next one of the terrapin detached himself from the rest and, crawling across the table to the major's plate, rose on his hind legs, and, resting his fore legs against a convenient tumbler, he bowed three times, solemnly; but courteously, to the astonished and awestruck guest.

Upon investigation it was discovered that the terrapin had seen the major so frequently at Chamberlin's festal board that he recognized him as an old friend and politely addressed him as such. Mr. Chamberlin is said to have resented this story as a reflection on the freshness of his terrapin. - Kansas City Journal.

Sheridan, sickened with his losses at play, kicked a man over who protested that he was only tying his shoe. "D-n you!" said Sheridan. "You are always tying your shoe!" Horace Walpole calls it the Ministerial street, where Pulteney and Lady Mary Montagu lived and on both sides of which Sir Robert Walpole had a house, where in my youth the Duke of Hamilton, with a beauty like a god's, was often to be

chariot of Lady Peel, who never missed her daily drive with her daughter in the park, and the yellow chariot of the Duchess of Cleveland, with her two tall footmen in breeches and silk stockings and their long canes. She was a lady with a philosophic turn of mind, for when her husband died she asked a relative down to the funeral and told him to bring his gun, adding, "We are old, we must die, but the phensants must be shot."—Sir Algernon Nest in Nineteenth Century.

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THE SHIP WAS SINKING. rapher One Better.

with handsome works of art which could be only indistinctly seen by the land's ain game.' light of the flickering fire on the hearth. The little party agreed with the beautiful hostess that the room was just land, where it is frequently played undark enough for a ghost story. "I don't der glass roofs by men whose white know a ghost story," said one of the waistcoats, straw hats, floral decoramen, "but the dramatic rescue of the tions and general lack of Scotch style with scorn.

Veendam's passengers by the St. Louis reminds me of my experience on board NOBODY CLAIMED THE PAPER the old Gallia when she was caught in a hurricane in midwinter about 700 A Rebuke by General Washington That miles from Queenstown. The waves broke in our decks and flooded the cab Major William Pierce left behind ins, and nobody thought for a little him a partial record of the debates in while that any one on board the vessel Philadelphia which supplement those would ever see land again. There was of Madison, Yates and King; also the no panic, no shouting, no weeping, and it seemed that all were perfectly pre-When the convention first opened at pared to go, though they looked far from Philadelphia, there were a number of happy floundering about in the water propositions brought forward as great dressed in such garments as they could

eret. One morning, by accident, one of breakfast, and, as I recall the picture, I propositions, which, being luckily pick- with heavy wraps over their nighted up by General Miflin, was presented dresses, standing on the table and danc-

"At one end of the cabin, while others general arose from his seat and, previous to his putting the question, addressed the convention in the following manhold still a minute,' he said, 'we'll "Gentlemen, I am sorry to find that some one member of this body has been of it." And for a moment people forgot vention as to drop in the statehouse a believed that one of the women adjusted

tlemen to be more careful, lest our gel.

transactions get into the newspapers and "Well, we get through it all right, disturb the public repose by premature although we came to Liverpool in a sadspeculations. I know not whose paper ly battered condition, and when they it is, but there it is (throwing it down hoisted the trunks from the hold the on the table). Let him who owns it take water ran out of them as though each At the same time he bowed, picked piece was a sieve. We had service on up his hat and quitted the room with a board the ship the Sunday following dignity so severe that every person our disaster, and, although two days seemed alarmed. For my part, I was had passed since we thought we were extremely so, for, putting my hand in my pocket, I missed my copy of the same paper, but, advancing up to the same paper, but, advancing to the same paper, but the same paper to t table, my fears soon dissipated. I found moped in corners with trembling lips, it to be the handwriting of another per- unable to speak because of the lump in son. When I went to my lodgings at their throats, and the service of song the Indian Queen, I found my copy in a was a flat failure, because no one could coat pocket which I had pulled off that sing any more than the young woman

A MILD MANNERED PIRATE. night to leave the ship, and the men, who had become better acquainted than An Ex-Clerk Who Joined the Fierce Sea they would have been on a less tempestuous voyage, gathered in the saloon "The Buccaneers of Our Coast" is the and for the hundredth time exchanged "'This was nothing,' said our purser,

ture. "We reached Liverpool too late at

As for Esquemeling himself, he soon into this dumped the contents of the into th

to those savage fellows to tell Esque- in the rapidly sinking ship. I can think meling all the wonderful things they of any number of situations which I toward increasing the influences which had done. Esquemeling might have would have preferred to mine just then. raise the standard of living among the The wind being against me, I could not laboring class. In no other way can a It was not long before his intense ad- make myself heard. I put up signals, miration of the buccaneers and their per- and no one would ever guess what I did formances began to produce in him the then. I wanted to keep my wits about feeling that these great exploits should me and block all chances for nervousnot be lost to the world, and so he set ness, so I did what requires a man's

"'By the time I had finished my

asked the hostess. "He swore to every detail." "Then he did have nerve."-New

"By Hook or Crook."

prior's wood of Dunmeer.'

the same wood.'

York World.

up smoking.

"Now yo' talkin, suh!" "But suppose was not liquor enough in camp that looked thoughtful, then said, "Well,

ness!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Quite Too Much. Impassioned Lover-Tell me, my anbattle for you, suffer for you, die for

that's asking too much!-New York Children under 7 years of age are discovered almost invariably to prefer yel- weeks and months of weariness and ill low before all other colors.

Impassioned Lover-Oh, come, now,

CURLING IN AMERICA.

4 Scotch Garac Zealously Cultivated by The game of curling has secured a firm place among the winter sports in all parts of the country where there is ing clubs in the United States, and the

but still the game is spoken of as "Scot-

a game so seriously as they.

sage of a running stone.

bor's Wages. The price of labor in the same industries differs in different localities or lay, slight as it was, had lost one man markets, not because the skill of labor- a huge fortune. printers and other mechanics get for the

cause he was a mild mannered man and ship's safe, and I went below, took a large cities and lowest in remote coun-

Bible Text Presents. During the Christmas season the telemining camp or on a Montana ranch, who has been living on sow belly for a year and is thinking of turkey, juicy steaks, side dishes and dessert, to receive from his frugal mother in Boston a little of evidence in an otherwise

CASES OF BAD LUCK.

Nature supplies us with two complete foods, milk and eggs, which contain in

Vegetables contain but little nourishand also supply bulk to the food, which Do Not Be Deceived with meat, because they are both rich and mutton next. Pork makes a very hap which necessitated her return to the contractors for repair. This hitch a very useful and palatable dish. Cerecost the firm £600 and was found to have been brought about by a caroless workman thoughtlessly omitting to screw a steam cock tightly and fit it with a washer.

Another curious instance resulted in a very useful and palatable dish. Ceretal as enter largely into our diet and are that attracts the attention of the als enter largely into our diet and are that attracts the attention of the als enter largely into our diet and are that attracts the attention of the als enter largely into our diet and are that attracts the attention of the als enter largely into our diet and are purchasing public. but it is the purchasing public, but it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public. But it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public. But it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public. But it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public. But it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public. But it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public. But it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public. But it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public. But it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing public. But it is the purchasing public but it is the purchasing publ

OLD ENGLISH LAWS.

Exercised Over His Offspring.

In England less than 100 years ago the husband had power to choose his wife's associates, to separate her from her relatives, to restrain her religious and personal freedom, and if the need could be shown even to chastise her moderately, as though she were a child.

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Bloomtown Station, Va., January 1st, 1898. moderately, as though she were a child. us trade. What constituted sufficient cause for corporal punishment was left for the of a man over his wife's body recogniz-

man to sell his wife into servitude. When the late Major Moses P. Handy lived in Washington, he was frequently attending dinners at Chamberlin's. At every dinner at all out of the ordinary it was Chamberlin's habit to pass around the table alive the terrapin that

I pass into Arlington street, where

Turning into Piccadilly there is the

murniured the new wife to her husband. "I am older than I told you." "Don't mention it, my angel. I find that your fortune is fully twice as large is I had supposed."-Detroit Free

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